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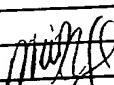
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Lawrence R. McGee, of 39 Big Sur Way, Pacifica, CA 94044, Jonathan B. Houze of 2383 Ticonderoga Drive, San Mateo, California 94402 and Steven M. Rubenstein of 1027 Anza Drive, Pacifica, California 94044, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: COMPOUNDS FOR THE MODULATION OF PPAR γ ACTIVITY

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 11/15/00, 11/16/00 and 11/16/00

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WHEREAS, Tularik Inc., of Two Corporate Drive, So. San Francisco, CA, 94080, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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